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Robert Marvin

Director

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RE:

City of Chandler and the Union Pacific Railroad request for an extension

of time in Docket No. RR-03639A-12-0433, Decision No. 73670.

On December 26, 2013, the City of Chandler ("City") filed a request to extend the approved deadline established in Decision No. 73670 (February 6, 2013) to perform the approved crossing upgrades.

Decision No. 73670 approved an application by the City for approval of an agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad ("Railroad") to upgrade an existing crossing at Ocotillo Road in Maricopa County, Arizona at USDOT No. 741-680-T. The Railroad was ordered to complete the construction within fifteen months of the effective date of the Decision (May 6, 2014). The City was recently made aware that Salt River Project ("SRP") will not complete its utility relocations of SRP power and irrigations facilities until the summer of 2014. Relocation of the facilities is necessary to complete the project. Consequently, the Railroad and the City cannot schedule and complete the required railroad and road improvements until spring of 2015. The City is requesting a twelve month time extension from the original completion date of May 6, 2014, to May 6, 2015.

Staff has reviewed the request and believes the request is reasonable and that the extension should be granted.

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